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**PATENT**

Atty. Docket No. 28944/40163

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Robbe et al.

Serial No.: 10/556,647

Filed: November 10, 2005

For: Voltage Shift Control Circuit for PPL

Group Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: Khareem E. Almo

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one (3) month extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (MONTHS)		FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
One Month		\$ 130.00		\$ 65.00
Two Months		\$ 490.00		\$ 245.00
Three Months	X	\$1,110.00		\$ 555.00
Four Months		\$1,730.00		\$ 865.00
Five Months		\$2,350.00		\$1,175.00

*If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.*

Extension Fee: \$1,110.00

[X] An extension for 2 month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$490.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction \$490.00

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Extension Fee Due With This Request **\$ 620.00**

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2. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Charge our firm creditcard in the amount of: \$ 620.00  
[PTO-2038 Credit Card Form authorization attached]

3. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

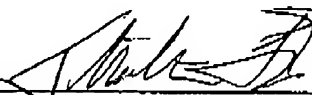
*The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, except issue fees, under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1903.*

*Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.*

Respectfully submitted,

MCCRACKEN & FRANK LLP  
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February 9, 2009

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